

FREE DISTRIBUTION!



Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

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- ONE \$50 HAMMER IRON FELL
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- ONE \$100 GOLD
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- ONE \$100 OVERCOAT
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- ONE \$100 YOUTH'S SUIT
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- ONE \$100 ZING TRUNK
- ONE \$100 MOHO CO. VALISE
- ONE \$100 SEWING MACHINE

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 15-dwt

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago



Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has established the necessity in Decatur for an exclusively paint and artists' store.

With a capital of \$10,000, the enterprise is now in progress, and will be completed in a few days.

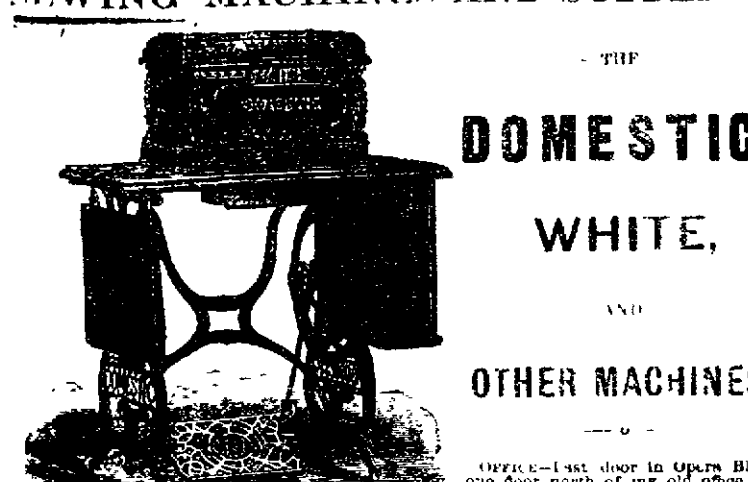
HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS.

Myer & Son, Painters and Carriage Painters, 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.



W. H. GRINDOL.

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE.

Marbled up by the very best of skilled workmen.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home, samples sent free.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

THE BAKING-POWDER WAR.

"The baking-powder war" is the leading of an advertisement in some of our exchanges.

Said Brown, looking at the establishment: "I don't see Becher around. How do you get along without him?"

A medical journal explains how to make a "dropper"—an arrangement to drop medicine out of a bottle.

The quack and most emphatic dropper we ever saw was a young man who entered a black-milk shop and pulled up a horse-shoe that had just come out of the forge.

He dropped it with so much dexterity, so to speak, that it made him perspire—and sweat.—The Judge.

The New York Herald prints pictures of "the great diamonds of the world." There are about thirty of these precious stones, and the most surprising thing about them is the fact that not a single one of them is owned by an editor.

"Oh, I've just had such a scare," exclaimed a young and pale housewife. "I feel as if I should faint." "Why, what's the matter?" was asked. "Well," she replied, "you may not believe it, but as sure as I live that to a girl, deliberately opening the parlour-shutter, and the sun shining right in."

"Here you ever before been punished by the law?" asked an Austin Justice of a colored culprit. "Yes, I called a man a liar, and I had to pay a fine."

"Is that the only time you have been in conflict with the law?" "No, I've been in the penitentiary for ten years, of I dismember myself."—The Siftings.

A society drama was presented at the theater at Salt Lake City recently, but when in the third act the husband began to rave and tear around because his wife had run away with another man, the audience with one accord rose from their seats and exclaimed: "The idea of making all this fuss about one woman!" and left the place in disgust.

"The firm, steadfast character of Massachusetts men is seen also in things material. Look at the weathercock, for instance. This, wherever the symbol of the firm and steady character, is here a weathercock that stands itself. When the thing gets out of order toward the rising sun, its heavy purpose, its staving pole, its steady indestructibility, is simply sublime. It knows no north, no south, no east, no west."—The Siftings.

A student of the physical sciences says that the elements worn by women are pre-eminently those of men. He may be right from experience, but we don't believe he ever wore a walking costume of real blue cloth, with facings, cuffs, and pockets of velvet plush, with a velvet basque, a long, clinging pelisse trimmed with lace job down the front and back, a Charles II collar, and a tiny black velvet poke and a rib-compressing corset cut on the side and forth. Hardy.

Trying a Boy.

After a bootblack had polished the boots of gentleman who was rambling around the City Hall, it was discovered that the man had nothing less than a dollar bill and the boy no more than a few cents.

"I suppose you can get this changed," suggested the man.

"And you can find me when you come back?"

"But if I place this dollar in your hands will it not be a temptation to you to cut sticks?"

"I wouldn't steal no such sum as that," contentedly replied the boy, "but for fear I might get a telegram and be called out of town in a hurry, I'll go and get it changed for you."

"My son, I think I can trust you. Go on your way. I was never deceived in a boy yet."

The boy started down Griswold street and did not return. The man did not notice, however. It was a baser Canadian bank bill.—Detroit Free Press.

A cave has been discovered in the woods in the vicinity of the chemical works in Wolcott, Mass., which has been the home of robbers. The cave contains closets, shelves, cooking utensils, etc., and when first discovered had within it certain silverware. It is thought to have been the hiding-place of some of the robbers who had fled from the neighborhood towns a few years since, and its abandonment can only be accounted for by the arrest of the thieves.

A Novel and Peculiar Cure for Botois Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Looze & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1882. J. M. Looze & Co., Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief.

Testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully,

One Place is THE LOWEST, and one stock is the Lowest, Newest and Best. Come and we will prove it.

Five Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's.

Children's suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's.

A full supply of soft coal always on hand at Mr. Martin's.

Drop in on us informally at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.

Leader of the Clothing Trade.

Leave orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.

Leave orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

THE STORM WILL HAVE ITS WAY.

The rain came boiling down, the winds blew fierce and loud.

The blossoms that appeared so beautiful and strong.

The spirit that would dare, with proud, defiant form.

To fight against the withered and battle with the storm.

Through the woods and meadows, as the tempest goes.

They are soonest wrecked who its onward way oppose.

They are the only who, ready to obey, stoop and let it pass.

Aching, breaking heart, overwhelmed with grief and pain.

Woe of the hearting of autumn rains.

On the knees I sit, for shock and patience pray.

Stoop and let it pass. The storm will have its way.

Woman's True Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease.

These complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population.

Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are a woman's true friend.

They positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail.

A single trial always proves our assertion.

They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost 50 cents a bottle.

Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

A Long Walk.

A family consisting of father, mother and three young children.

New York City two weeks ago to go on foot to Baltimore.

Spent Thursday night at New York City.

They had been employed in Stowaway & Sons' piano factory.

He had been thrown out of his position by a strike made by the laborers of the establishment.

He had been promised work by his father-in-law, who, however, had failed to keep his promise.

The youngest child is but two years old, and is a healthy, happy child.

The other two children, a little girl four years and a boy seven years, are also healthy and happy.

The whole distance from New York City to Baltimore is about 27 miles.

As soon as their condition was known to the liberal and large-hearted citizens they did not hesitate to open their pockets and help them on their way.

The Hartford Convention argues in favor of the gentleman giving his right arm to a lady, irrespective of who may have the outside of the walk.

The law to turn to the right, it is the duty of a man to turn to the right.

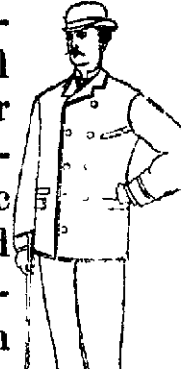
A man with a woman upon his arm wishes to have her on the side where in passing she will not be jostled.

He gives her his right arm, and, when they meet people, each set turning to the right, it is the duty of a man to turn to the right.

Sensational Advertising!



We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.



B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

NAME OF POWDER	For each cubic foot of space	For each cubic foot of space	For each cubic foot of space
TYT-POP	10.00	10.00	10.00
Peppermint	10.00	10.00	10.00
Orange	10.00	10.00	10.00
Stearine	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vanilla	10.00	10.00	10.00
Wintergreen	10.00	10.00	10.00

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TYT-POP is composed of only five grains of starch, bicarbonate of soda and the white of an egg.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less, and is much stronger than any other Starch Powder made.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

26 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

What is the secret of its excellence? It is the use of the best flour, and the use of the best yeast.

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Farms for Sale!

Is desirous of selling a

E. O. SMITH

PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Harvey City.

Geo. W. Bright, Decatur National Bank.

O. L. Kendall, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 18, 1882—dwt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P. to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odo, partners as co-tenants in the land of said county.

For the purpose of satisfying said judgments, I have caused the land to be sold at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the second day of February, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. and said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of January, A. D. 1883.

Jan 17-dw

A CLERK GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

For Old and Young, Male and Female.

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

Saves Labor, Time and Soap Amazingly.

It is the best thing known for washing and bleaching.

Sold by all grocers.

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THE

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap. Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH

Men and Boys

Clothing!

Goods of Men's Wear.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank, but GET RIGHT UP AND GET DRESSED!

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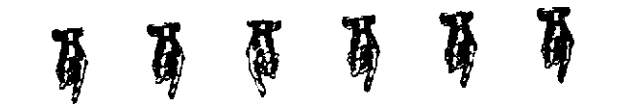
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We will offer during January, to close out, an OVERSTOCK of the following goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at \$3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at \$2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at \$4.50; never sold less than \$5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at \$4.00; never sold less than \$5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year! It will pay you.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

TWO WEEKS

POSITIVELY AT COST!

White Wool Blankets, Gray Wool Blankets, Comforters, Wool Fannels, Cotton Fannels, Kentucky Jeans, Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, Cretones and Fringes, Hosiery and Underwear, Winter Gloves and Mittens, &c., &c. Millinery Goods at half price.

Cloaks and Dolmans at 15 per cent. less than cost.

Remember the place,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

LOW PRICES

FOR

Boots and Shoes!

Believing that it does not pay to carry goods over from one season to another, I have always made a Clearance Sale between each season, and as a consequence my stock is the newest in the city.

And in order to sell all my winter goods before my New Spring Stock arrives, I will sell everything in the Boot and Shoe line at lower prices than the same quality of goods was ever before offered in Decatur.

To old customers I would say, come again: to others I would say, come once, and you will be sure to come again, if good, serviceable BOOTS and SHOES, at low prices, will satisfy you. Call and see me.

Men's Fine Shoes, (Lilly Brackett & Co's), sold at other stores for \$3.00, will be sold at \$2.50, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for \$2.50.

Men's Fine Shoes, sold at other stores for \$4.00, will be sold at \$3.50, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for \$3.50.

Men's Working Shoes will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for \$1.50, and Men's Boots for \$2.00 that other dealers will ask from \$1.00 to \$1.50 more.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

J. W. BAKER'S,

18 East Main-St.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00.
One year, in advance, \$10.00.
Five Months, " " 5.00.
Three Months, " " 2.75.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADTKE as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ROGERS BROS. 1847 triple plate tea and table spoons at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 2447

See the minstrels to-night.

"Nip and Tuck" Wednesday night.

The ice harvest has been a boomer.

The Rites will have a drill meeting to-night.

CALL for Joe Sutter's American Eagle nickel cigar.

ROLLERS skating at the tabernacle Saturday afternoon and evening. 25-27

In March next the J. R. Race & Co. donation drawing will take place. See list of prizes on first page.

The reliable smokers are Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Sold by all first-class dealers in all parts of the city.

Four first-class barbers at Singleton's, basement of National bank. Jan 17-19

The Garver grocery store, in opera block, has changed hands. The present owners are J. M. Stoekey and Mr. Peniwell.

Two beautiful lace curtains and lambrequins at Abel & Locke's are greatly admired by the ladies.

To HAVE your children's hair cut in good style, send them to Singleton's, under the National bank. Jan. 17-19

HAYNIE BROS' \$18,000 flouring mill at Farmer City has been destroyed by fire. It is believed the mill was set on fire.

Mr. M. H. Thomas has purchased an interest in H. W. Fenton's clothing store. In a short time the firm will be known as Fenton & Thomas.

An elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. Strick's. Dec. 22 if

HOLLER skating fun at the tab. to-morrow. Mr. VanAllen is on his feet again and will manage the afternoon and evening receptions.

FAMILY groceries in great variety at Pope & Bro's popular store in opera block.

The regular written examinations in the public schools of the city were held to-day. The pupils worried over the knotty questions prepared by Supt. Gastman.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nip or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 2447

As a RESULT of the Hughes and Ward war on whisky at Clinton 500 signers to the pledge have been secured. Mason Long, the Ft. Wayne orator, spoke Tuesday night.

BEFORE purchasing carpets elsewhere you should call at Abel & Locke's and examine their immense display.

The office of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company is now located in the new Masonic Temple, second floor, first door to the right of the landing.

STYLISH lap robes and horse blankets, very cheap, on sale at J. W. Tyler's store.

If you are in favor of the location of the state fair in Decatur, come down cheerfully and liberally when the committee call upon you. Every little helps.

SPECIAL bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and Western Cottage organs are offered by C. B. Prescott.

When you want your wagon, sleigh or buggy repaired, call at D. P. Hamsher's shop and have the work done at a small cost.

EVERYBODY goes to get big fat oysters and lunch at Miller's new lunch room on Prairie street. Jan. 26-31

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-47

To-morrow Rev. Harrison will go to Maroa to conduct special revival services. He intended going to Clinton, but decided not to make the trip as he would have no way of returning to the city at night.

Mr. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-31

The protracted meeting in progress at the Christian church is increasing in interest. The congregations are large and attentive. Elder Pinkerton is in sole charge of the meeting at present.

For a good clean shave, go to Singleton's new barber shop, under the National bank. Jan. 17-19

Samuel of Posen and troupe will strike Decatur with their "grips" on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the opera house.

THE L. B. & W. will sell excursion tickets to the Cincinnati Musical Festival. Fare for the round trip, \$9.20—tickets good going on Jan. 28th to Feb. 2d inclusive, and not good returning after Feb. 5th. Jan. 23-31

The "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Kock & Wengand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dt

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Co. will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return on Jan. 24th to Feb. 4th, good in either direction, going and coming three days; tickets, \$20.00 good to return March 1st. This low rate will give our readers an opportunity to take in the Mardi Gras festival at a nominal cost. 23-31

When hungry and wanting anything good to eat, all well cooked, neat and plain and cheapest place in town, go to Miller's new lunch room, Prairie street. Jan. 26-31

The MASCOU got through with their three days secret work at a late hour last night, and most of them have departed for their homes. The hotels have been crowded while the visitors were here.

Petitions.

A request comes from headquarters that all petitions be sent in by Feb. 1st. Mrs. Willard desires that extra exertions be made to secure the largest possible number of names. W. C. T. U.

A Marvelous Cure

For all bodily ailments, arising from impurity of blood, a torpid liver, irregularity of the bowels, indigestion, or disordered kidneys, is warranted in a free use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1. 23

A WONDERFUL NIGHT.

Nearly 60 at the Altar and 35 Converts at the Harrison Meeting.

Last night was a most wonderful time at the great religious revival at the First M. E. Church, in charge of Rev. Harrison. The room was packed full of people, who listened attentively to the exhortation of the boy preacher, whose subject was, "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting," from the 27th verse of the 5th chapter of Daniel. People in all parts of the vast congregation seemed deeply moved by the feeling appeal, and during the evening 57 seekers knelt about the altar. The penitents kept coming and going away smiling and shouting until as many as 35 professed conversion. Among the seekers were persons who are members of the Episcopal and Baptist churches, while a larger number do not belong to any denomination. The meeting was pronounced the most wonderful in its results than any yet held. The total number of converts to date is 83, and last night was the commencement of the ninth week of the revival. On Sunday afternoon next a grand jubilee will be held at the church over 900 saved. Mr. Harrison specially desires that all young men in the city attend the young people's meeting this evening. Seats will be reserved for them at the revival service.

Minstrels To-Night

Speaking of the Haverly minstrel troupe which is to give a performance at the opera house to-night, the Chicago Times said:

"The first part introduced a stage full of burlesquists arranged on an amphitheater of seats from the footlights to the back of the stage. The 'business' of the part was unusually entertaining, the jokes being less than usual, and the songs, serious and comic, better than usual. It concluded with some excellent jig dancing and an amusing climax, called 'The New Year's Wedding.' The specialties which followed were as attractive as ever, and introducing other artists unusually excellent, and the extravaganza entitled 'Her Majesty's Opera,' with which the performance concluded, was an exceedingly amusing burlesque on grand opera. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The grand jury has been quite busy this week investigating complaints brought before them, and nine true bills have been found. One of them it is estimated implicates a foreign doctor and a runaway young man in a case similar to the one now on trial in court. The grand jury reached a final adjournment this afternoon.

The "Old Shipmates" performance at the opera house attracted a fair audience. Mr. Mordant was the life of the nautical play, which would have been entertaining had he received the support he should have had. The specialty scenery shown in the first act was very pretty.

A TROUSSEAU peddler could make a mint of money if he would visit the circuit court room. The coughing of the people is so frequent and annoying that the attorneys are becoming very nervous on account of the frequent noisy interruptions.

GEORGE CRAWFORD, aged 35 years, died of typhoid fever on Webster street yesterday.

The Methodist revival services at Mt. Zion were closed on Tuesday night. During the protracted meeting, which was conducted by Rev. Powell and Rev. Hillierby, there were 18 conversions and 20 accessions to the church.

THERE will be two nights of big fun at the opera house next week, when the Harry Webster "Nip and Tuck" combination will appear before the footlights. Wednesday evening "Nip" will be given, and on Thursday night "Plint and Steel" will be given for the first time.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Dental Society will be held in Decatur next spring. The society will be in session three or four days.

If you have any broken victrola, do not throw them away but hunt up some suffering family to give them to. There are plenty such in our city.

The remains of an infant daughter of George Wonders, a coal miner, were expressed to Kewanee to-day for burial.

SCARLET fever is reported to infect a part of a neighborhood a few miles southwest of the city.

The minstrel troupe of 30 people are at the St. Nicholas.

An Acre of Land

The following table, giving various divisions of an acre of ground, will be found of great use to farmers and others, and may be relied upon as accurate:

There are 30 1/2 square yards in one rod, and 160 square rods in one acre. This gives 4,840 square yards to one acre. 5 yds. wide by 96 1/2 yds. long is 1 acre. 10 yds. wide by 48 1/2 yds. long is 1 acre. 20 yds. wide by 24 1/2 yds. long is 1 acre. 40 yds. wide by 12 1/2 yds. long is 1 acre. 80 yds. wide by 6 1/2 yds. long is 1 acre. Again, allowing 43,560 square feet to the acre, and we have the following table:

115 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Northwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, \$15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. 24dt

Postponed.

The drawing for the Goodman piano, which was to have taken place to-morrow evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, Feb. 2d.

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-31

Harmonia Club

The next hop will be given at Guards' Armory, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. Jan. 19-31

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dt

A Florida Hope.

Otto J. Doeberger, proprietor of Holland City News, writes: "A bad cold settled on my side and back, kidney trouble, liver and rheumatism combined; I suffered terribly, though was obliged to move about and attend to business. I tried local doctors, but received no relief, and as a 'forlorn hope' tried your Thomas' Electric Oil; have only used half a pint of bottle, and feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Another Candidate.

Maj. Lewis Luddington, of Farmer City, DeWitt County, is being pushed by his friends as a candidate for member of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and his claims will be strongly urged. Maj. Luddington has been in the shipping business in Illinois for more than a quarter of a century, and has a knowledge that would eminently fit him for the office. He was a soldier in the late war, and two years ago represented this Senatorial District in the Legislature. As Central Illinois will be represented on the board, Maj. Luddington will probably stand a fair chance of receiving the appointment.

A QUIET WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MR. GEORGE STROHM AND MISS GESSIE READ.

The marriage of Miss Gessie Read, late of Brockville, Ontario, and Mr. George W. Strohm, of Eadiott, Nebraska, occurred last evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hagerman, on Water street, in the presence of a few of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties. The Episcopal ceremony, which united the hearts and hands of the young couple for life, was spoken by Rev. O. B. Roberts, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride wore a handsome cashmere traveling suit, and after congratulations were extended, a tempting wedding supper, which had been prepared under the direction of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hagerman, was discussed by the company. The groom, as is well known, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strohm, of this city. Since he retired from the grocery business in opera block, he has located permanently at Eadiott, where he has engaged in the general merchandise and real estate business. Mr. and Mrs. Strohm departed for their new home in the west last evening, taking with them the warmest wishes of their friends for their future happiness and prosperity. Below is a list of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Read, mother and father of bride, one dozen solid silver teaspoons and one dozen silver forks, with initials handsomely engraved. Mr. and Mrs. N. Hagerman, elegant silver and silverware. Mrs. John Strohm, Queen Anne marble top walnut bed room set. John Strohm, \$100 in gold. Ed. Strohm, \$80 in gold. Anna D. Strohm, China cup and saucer. Emma Strohm, alarm clock. Lily Read, of Brockville, Canada, one dozen damask towels, and one dozen dinner napkins. Flora Read, of Brockville, Canada, pair gold lined salt spoons. Joe McClellan, beautiful pair vases in silver. Joanie Randolph, silver pickle caster and fork. Mrs. S. Morse, of Brockville, Canada, pair damask table covers and satin and lace antimacassar. Mrs. Robert Sheppard, of Brockville, Canada, silver caster. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, handsome white bedspread. Miss Kearns of Brockville, Canada, hand-painted satin and plush panel. D. Bradley, glove box. Mabel Hagerman, their own photographs in plush frame. Will Lewis, handsome carving knife and fork. Elegant silver fruit dish from a friend. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, beautiful silver card receiver.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Shellabarger will accompany Rev. Harrison to Maroa to-morrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, this morning, a son.

J. W. McKinney, advance agent for "Samuel Posen," is in the city.

Jerome Anderson left this morning for a month's visit in New Orleans.

Mrs. A. W. Brodus is at Grove City, visiting her married daughter, who is ill with typhoid fever.

H. E. Wheeler, advance business manager for the "Only a Farmer's Daughter" troupe, is in town.

Frank Harpiz, who is in the milling business at Wellington, Kansas, is in the city to-day, greeting his many friends.

Wallace Stoekey has returned from his pilgrimage to Michigan, glad to be at home again.

Miss Edyth F. Irwin, of Litchfield, is visiting her brother, S. M. Irwin, the druggist.

Foreman Lichtenberger, of the disbanded grand jury, departed for his home in Whitmore township this afternoon.

Bishop Gephart will certainly preach at the United Brethren church on the first Sunday in February.

E. S. Hutchins, who has long been in the employ of E. B. Lewis, will soon start out on the road in the interest of a Decatur furniture house.

Rev. Hillierby, pastor of Jones' Chapel, is conducting interesting revival meetings this week at Sharon church west of Decatur a few miles.

Rev. C. S. Smith, colored, formerly pastor of the African Methodist church at Bloomington, has commenced the publication of *Our Sunday School Review*.

Amos Emboden, special detective of the Wabash, returned yesterday from Bluffs, where he has thief put under heavy bonds. The fellow broke into a car.

Mrs. G. C. Read, of Brockville, Ontario, mother of Mrs. N. Hagerman, is in the city. She was present last evening at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Gessie Read.

G. F. Kimball, formerly editor of the *Decatur Sun*, is now at Lawrence, Kansas, publishing a daily and weekly paper called the *Head Centre*.

Until recently Mr. Kimball was engaged in the publishing business at Sedalia, Mo.

Charles Radbourne, of Bloomington, who believes he is the best wing shot in the world, and who issued a challenge to that effect the other day, backed by \$1,000, has found a man in Victor Glodo, of Fountain Bluff, Ill., who says if Mr. Radbourne means business he will give him satisfaction.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan received a telegram yesterday from Georgetown, Ky., stating that her mother, Mrs. Silrophen, who is in the 82d year of her age, was seriously ill with the chances against her recovery.

At last night Mrs. Q. departed for Kentucky, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, of Harrison.

Bloomington *Pentagraph*: Rev. Albert P. Graves, who is at present engaged in the revival meetings now being held in the Baptist church, is quite a noted man in his calling. He has been traveling as an evangelist since 1866, and is also a professor and teacher of Christian holiness, having entered the experience in 1863, since which time he has been preaching the doctrine and promoting the experience in the churches. He is the author of a book entitled, "From Earth to Heaven," and it is held in high regard by the holiness people, and the book abounds in incidents setting forth and confirming the doctrine of Christian holiness.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE IN THE WHEELER CASE.

The cross-examination of Dr. Cheno-weth by the prosecution in the case of the People vs. Dr. J. D. Wheeler was concluded on yesterday afternoon.

Antome C. Ark, of Cook county, testified that he had a conversation with Fred Willis about the Wheeler case in December. He had some years of experience as a detective and had come here to hunt up testimony for the defendant. He had his expenses paid and received \$2.50 a day. He came to Decatur at the solicitation of a friend.

Dr. L. H. Clark, of Decatur, testified that he had known Dr. Wheeler for eight years. During the latter part of last September witness had loaned the defendant his horse and buggy to take away a woman from in front of his office. Saw the woman walk over the pavement without assistance. Noticed nothing peculiar in her manner.

Sister Patriotic, of St. Mary's hospital, testified to having attended Stella Risley at her father's home during her illness. The witness stated that on one occasion Mrs. Risley and Dr. Wheeler were in Stella's room together for 15 minutes while witness was absent.

Tharston M. Keyes, of Decatur, and Elijah Woodman, of Raymond, testified that they had known the defendant for many years and knew his general reputation to be good.

Dr. M. S. Wheeler, of Auburn, Ill., a brother of the defendant, gave expert testimony for the defense.

The cross-examination of the witness was concluded this forenoon, and Dr. J. H. Smith, of Chatham, was placed on the stand by the defense. He was followed by Dr. G. W. Caldwell, of Zanesville, who also gave expert testimony for the defense. Dr. Howe, of Cincinnati, who has been in the city since the trial began, will give expert testimony for the defendant.

LAI'D TO REST.

Death of a Niece of Mayor and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner at Pueblo.

In the columns of the *Pueblo* (Colo.) *Chieftain* of Jan. 23, we find the following account of the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Hyde, niece of Mayor and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, whose death occurred on Jan. 21st at Pueblo, Colo., in the 30th year of her age. She became a member of Mr. Waggoner's family when she was about five years of age, and lived in Decatur until 1893, when she went west. The *Chieftain* says:

Laura S. Lay was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, the 20th of July, 1858. She was married to William H. Hyde December 1st, 1872, at Beaver Creek, this county, by Rev. J. H. Merritt, formerly of this city. She died January 21st, 1888, mourned sincerely by all who knew her, and leaving a once bright and happy family circle broken and disconsolate. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community in this terrible affliction. The three little children, too young now to realize the extent of their loss, will only appreciate it more as they grow older.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Gage officiating. The Daughters of Rebecca of the I. O. O. F., of which order Mrs. Hyde had been a member, attended the obsequies in full regalia. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. C. Lathaw, Jacob Palmer, J. D. Henry, G. Q. Richmond, E. J. Gault, H. M. Morse, J. J. Lambert and A. Meritz. A choir of ladies and gentlemen, led by Mr. Hanson, took part in the funeral services.

The deceased lady, her work well done, was laid to rest in a beautiful casket lined with emerald. A beautiful floral cross contributed by Mrs. E. P. Emb, a wreath by J. D. Henry, a flower basket by Mrs. J. C. Lathaw, and a casket of flowers by Mrs. Thatcher, were sweet and fragrant mementoes from sympathizing friends.

A very large concourse followed the remains to the cemetery, and after appropriate ceremony all that was mortal of a true, pure heart was laid to rest in the sorrow-pottered out in tears around that grave. It was a sad, unutterably sad, funeral, broken only by the ray of hope and consolation afforded in the promise of an everlasting eternity beyond the tomb, where the tried and tested have their reward, and where we shall know each other even as we are known.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trimmer, at the Mount farm, three miles north of the city, on Thursday evening, Jan. 25, 1888, by Elder Gregory, Mr. THOMAS K. NOBLE and Mrs. CONA TRIMMER.

A company of about twenty-five couples witnessed the interesting ceremony and partook of a sumptuous wedding repast. The young couple, who have many friends, were the recipients of a large number of gifts, among which were the following:

Japanese wall bracket, Mrs. Maggie Trimmer; three toilet pieces and crystal pickle dish, Anna Trimmer; Fiddle casket, Frank McKinley; preserve stand, D. B. Miller; crystal butter dish, Anna Miller; crystal butter dish, J. L. Miller; crystal fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch; silver pickle casket, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Blume; silver butter dish, Jennie Campbell; silver butter knife, Doo Holman; silver cake stand, Mollie Henry; majolica butter dish, S. A. Noble; glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Fannie McKinley; pickle basket, Annie Campbell; ornamental marriage certificate, Elder Gregory; hat rack, L. C. Holman; pair of towels, Luby Noble; pair of towels, Becky Rues; dozen napkins, Linn & Scrogger; bedspread, Lou C. Hopper; dozen napkins, Frank Brett; two pairs of towels, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Moritz; pair of towels, Laura Williamson; tablecloth, Celia Noble; tify, Eva Holman; folding rocking chair, Bright and Harry Durfee; twenty-six yards of carpet, father and mother of bride; centre-table, father and mother of groom.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wheeler's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.

WHEAT—\$1.02 Jan; \$1.02 1/2 Feb; \$1.03 1/2 Mar; \$1.04 1/2 April; \$1.04 1/2 May.

CORN—65 1/2 Jan; 65 1/2 Feb; 65 1/2 Mar; 65 1/2 Apr; 65 1/2 May.

OATS—37 1/2 Jan; 37 1/2 Feb; 37 1/2 Mar; 37 1/2 Apr; 37 1/2 May.

PORK—\$17.45 Jan; \$17.50 Mar; \$17.80 Apr; \$18.00 May; \$18.00 June.

LARD—\$10.75 Jan; \$10.80 Mar; \$11.00 Apr; \$11.00 May.

BOGS—Estimated receipts, 30,000; shipments, 375; light hogs, \$5.50-\$6.00; mixed, \$5.00-\$5.25; heavy, \$4.50-\$5.00; cattle receipts, 6,000.

Receipts. Shipments. Cow Lots.

WHEAT..... 145,511 31,679 200

CORN..... 24,282 4,245 57

OATS..... 5,480 3,094 4

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